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1. The Kurische Mehrung, beginning just south of Klaipeda, is barred to entry by unauthorized personnel. The coastal region north of Klaipeda is also restricted for an area of about eight kilometers. Searchlights have been seen at Klaipeda, Palanga, and Svetoje. It is not known if local waters are mined. There are nineteen railroad-type heavy artillery pieces located in a wooded grove about one hundred meters north of the pier at the entrance to Klaipeda harbor. The barrels on these guns are seven to eight meters long, and the distance from the outer edge of the barrel to the mouth is estimated to be about 4 cm. (sic). The exact caliber of the guns is unknown, but it is said that they have a range of twelve nautical miles. The area in which the guns are located is concealed from observation from the sea. Only a small area of land in the neighborhood of the guns is restricted. Artillery pieces of the same type are located in a forest about six kilometers north of Klaipeda in the neighborhood of Girulai (not located).

2. [redacted] the number of military personnel in 50X1-HUM
Klaipeda or Svetoje, [redacted] estimated [redacted] about three times as
many troops in the former city as in the latter. In Svetoje, the military
units have tractor-drawn artillery pieces and armored cars. No tanks have
been observed in Klaipeda. At the beginning of July 1951, the 16th Lithuanian 50X1-HUM
Division was still stationed in **Vilnius**. Personnel in this division are almost
all Lithuanians. The division uses both motorized and horse-drawn equipment,
and there seem to be as many horse-drawn as motorized units.

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